Docket No.: 1614.1367

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tetsu TAKAHASHI

Serial No. 10/685,463

Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No. 1888

Filed: October 16, 2003

Examiner: MOTSINGER, SEAN T

For: IMAGE COMPRESSION DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING A FRAME SKIPPING PROCESS

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 31, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on April 30, 2007. A Petition for a 2-month extension of time is included herewith, thereby extending the due date to June 30, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.